

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant: Paul G. Skuriat  
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PERFORMANCE  
Examiner: Colbert, Ella  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments** to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.